

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-42 (previously cancelled).

Claims 43-45 (cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer)

46. (amended) A method of measuring blood pressure using a wrist sphygmomanometer including a body and including a cuff attached to the body and wrapped around a wrist, said body being attached to the cuff in a manner to allow the body to be located on a thumb side of an arm when the wrist sphygmomanometer is fitted on the wrist, comprising:

fitting said wrist sphygmomanometer on the wrist;

placing the wrist with said wrist sphygmomanometer fitted thereon on a subject;

and

reading a value detected by said wrist sphygmomanometer with the wrist placed on the chest, wherein the positioning system indicates that the sphygmomanometer is at an appropriate measuring level by providing an acoustic signal. The wrist sphygmomanometer of claim 44, and further comprising a display that includes arrows which guide a user to the appropriate measuring level.

Claims 47-49 (cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer).